

Having thus described my invention, what is claimed is:

- 1) An umbrella and backpack combination comprising:
 - a) an umbrella comprising a collapsible canopy and a straight center shaft interactive with said canopy and extending to a lower terminal extremity having spring biased locking means,
 - b) a backpack having a storage compartment bounded in part by forward and rearward fabric surfaces, and having paired shoulder straps and a waist strap associated with said forward surface, and
 - c) umbrella holding means associated with the forward surface of said backpack and comprising a vertically disposed tubular receiver having an open upper extremity, and horizontally disposed stabilizing means attached to said receiver.
- 2) The combination of claim 1 wherein said tubular receiver has a lower portion which is flattened so as to minimize space occupied.
- 3) The combination of claim 2 wherein said stabilizing means is a first elongated bar.
- 4) The combination of claim 3 having a second elongated bar attached ^{to} said receiver above said first ^{bar} ~~bar~~.
- 5) The combination of claim 4 wherein said first and second bars each exist as two halves extending from opposite sides of the lower portion of said receiver in coplanar relationship.
- 6) The combination of claim 5 wherein said holding means is sandwiched between said forward surface and a parallel fabric

facing panel.

7) The combination of claim 6 wherein lines of sewing interengage said forward surface and facing panel along the perimeter of said holding means.

5 8) The combination of claim 7 wherein said locking means is comprised of diametrically opposed tabs outwardly urged from said shaft by spring means within said shaft.

9) The combination of claim 8 wherein said receiver has slots which receive said tabs.

10 10) The combination of claim 1 wherein said umbrella, in its collapsed storage state has a length between 10 and 14 inches.

11) The combination of claim 10 wherein said backpack has a compartment for the storage of said umbrella in its collapsed state.

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